

## **IDAHO'S TITLE XXI PROGRAM FACT SHEET**

<b>Name of Plan:</b>	<b>Idaho Children's Health Insurance Plan</b>
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<b>Date Third Amendment Submitted:</b>	June 28, 2002
<b>Date Third Amendment Approved:</b>	September 19, 2002
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### **Background**

- On February 17, 1998, Idaho submitted a Title XXI State plan to expand Medicaid coverage to optional targeted low-income children up to age 19 with incomes up to 160 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL).

### **Amendments**

- On October 13, 1998, the State submitted an amendment to its approved Title XXI plan to lower the income eligibility standards from incomes up to 160 percent of the FPL to incomes up to 150 percent of the FPL, retroactive to July 1, 1998. This change was mandated by the Idaho legislature, and the State discussed this change in its original Title XXI Plan proposal.
- On March 21, 2000, Idaho submitted an amendment to its Title XXI plan to implement program design changes to increase coordination of efforts across agencies, simplify the application, and improve media and outreach approaches.
- Idaho submitted its third amendment on June 28, 2002. This amendment updates and amends the SCHIP state plan to indicate the State's compliance with the final SCHIP regulations.

### **Children Covered Under Program**

- The State reported that a total number of 13,276 children were ever enrolled in its program during Federal fiscal year 2001.

### **Administration**

- The program is administered by the State Medicaid agency.

### **Health Care Delivery System**

- The State utilizes its current Medicaid delivery system to provide services to the expansion population.

### **Benefit Package**

- The standard Medicaid benefits package is offered to the children covered under the Title XXI Medicaid expansion. The benefit package includes inpatient and outpatient hospital, inpatient psychiatric, physician services, dental services, other practitioners, clinic services, home health, family planning, lab and X-ray services, prescriptions, and EPSDT services.

### **Cost Sharing**

- There are no premiums or cost sharing for enrollees.

### **Coordination between SCHIP and Medicaid**

- Idaho uses a single application, and children are first evaluated for regular Medicaid. Those who are found eligible for regular Medicaid are enrolled in Medicaid. A child who is eligible for Medicaid is ineligible for the SCHIP Medicaid expansion.

### **Outreach Activities**

- Idaho has developed a multi-dimensional approach to outreach including but not limited to:
  - Building on existing regional successes through emphasis on targeted, grass-roots outreach.
  - State-level coordination across all Department of Health and Welfare divisions.
  - Establishment of a virtual resource network for SCHIP.

## **Financial Information**

Total FFY 2001 SCHIP Allotment--\$20,715,109  
Enhanced Federal Matching Rate--79.53%

FY 2001 State Share-- \$3.3 million  
FY 2001 Federal Share--\$13.0 million  
Total--\$16.3 million

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